



# Arkansas Pecan Production Report

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This report contains the results from the **2010 October Pecan Inquiry**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaire and/or interview for this survey.

## Pecan Utilized Production Forecast Down in Arkansas

**Arkansas Pecans:** Pecan production in Arkansas, as of October 1, 2010, is forecast at 1 million pounds, down 60 percent from the 2009 production of 2.5 million pounds. Improved pecan varieties are expected to account for 73 percent of the 2010 production, while the remaining 27 percent produced are from native and seedling varieties.

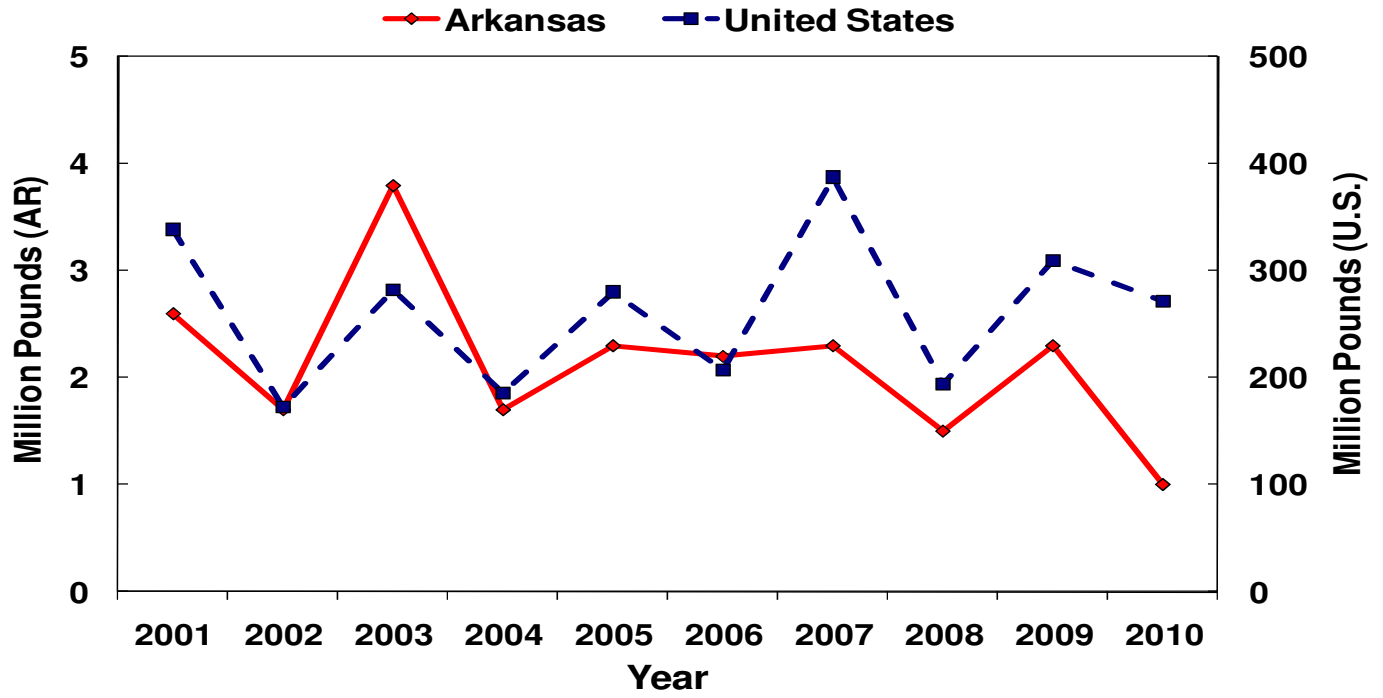
**U.S. Pecans:** The October 1, 2010, United States forecast of pecan utilized production is 271 million pounds (in-shell basis), down 7 percent from last year's crop but 40 percent above 2008. Improved varieties are expected to produce 220 million pounds or 81 percent of the total, while native and seedling varieties, at 51 million pounds, make up the remaining 19 percent.

**Pecans: Utilized Production by State and United States,  
2008-2009 and Forecasted October 1, 2010**

State	Utilized Production			% Change from '09
	2008	2009	2010	
	1,000 Pounds			
Alabama	8,000	14,000	8,000	- 43
Arizona	17,500	20,000	19,000	- 5
<b>Arkansas</b>	1,500	2,500	1,000	- 60
California	3,750	3,920	4,000	+ 2
Florida	1,700	3,100	1,500	- 52
Georgia	70,000	90,000	75,000	- 17
Kansas	1,900	1,000	2,300	+ 130
Louisiana	5,000	9,000	8,000	- 11
Mississippi	1,500	3,000	1,500	- 50
Missouri	1,130	1,810	800	- 56
New Mexico	43,000	68,000	56,000	- 18
North Carolina <sup>1</sup>	700	(NA)	(NA)	
Oklahoma	5,000	13,500	22,000	+ 63
South Carolina	3,400	2,000	2,200	+ 10
Texas	30,000	60,000	70,000	+ 17
United States	194,080	291,830	271,300	- 7

<sup>1</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2009.

# Pecan Production, All Varieties, Arkansas and U.S., 2001-2010<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Forecasted production for 2010 as of October 1, 2010.